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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Gerhard SCHMITZ et al.

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| EX.: C. P. Bruenjes

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FOR: Insulating Arrangement for the | Due: April 2, 2003 (with

Inner Insulation of an Aircraft a 3 month Term Extension)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX RESPONSE - FEE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2003

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 2, 2002 INCLUDING AN ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for response has been extended with the enclosed Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038).

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Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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